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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE (AHIC)-  
COMMON FUND DISCUSSION

REF: FINKELSTEIN/WENDT TELCON 7/11

FOR EB/ORF/ICD - E. ALLAN WENDT

THERE FOLLOWS TEXT WORKED OUT IN EC CAUCUS MORNING  
JULY 11:

QUOTE:

1. MR. CHAIRMAN, AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL WAS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS  
TO TRY TO HELP TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RESUMPTION  
OF THE COMMON FUND NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE. GROUP B WOULD  
LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO HIM FOR THE ACTIVE WAY  
HE HAS DONE SO AND FOR HIS AND THE SECRETARIAT'S IM-  
AGINATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUBSTANTIVE THINKING ON THE  
SUBJECT. WE BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF  
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VARIOUS TYPES WHICH HE HAS CONDUCTED HAVE RESULTED IN SOME  
PROGRESS IN NARROWING SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

2. GROUP B HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE VIEWS WHICH THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL HAS PUT FORWARD CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF THE  
CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON FUND AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A  
POSITIVE OUTCOME OF THIS CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESS ON THE

DIFFERENT COMMODITIES COVERED BY THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME.

3. WE AGREE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT THE DIFFERENCES WHICH REMAIN ARE STILL SIGNIFICANT AND WILL HAVE TO BE OVERCOME IF THERE IS TO BE A REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO A RESUMED NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE.

4. GROUP B IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT IS FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DECIDE ON THE DATE OF THE RESUMPTION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION WHICH HE HAS OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF HIS CONSULTATIONS, AND TO PREPARE THIS RESUMED SESSION BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS. IT IS CONVINCED THAT, WITHIN THE PERIOD ENVISAGED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SETTLE ON AN APPROPRIATE COUPLE OF WEEKS, WITHOUT CAUSING TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY FOR OTHER MEETINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROGRAMMED. UNQUOTE VANDEN HEUVEL

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